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Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention: Response to December 23, 2009 Resubmittal of Drawings, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (KUC), Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/0002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. McGowan-Jackson:

The Division has reviewed your amended Notice of Intention (NOI) for the Bingham Canyon Mine permit boundary exploration projects and finds the amended NOI complete. The following drawing was amended to the M/035/0002 permit:

- Table 2-1 of Surface Facilities – Bingham Area

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the Table 2-1 map stamped approved for your records as listed above. Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. In reply, please refer to file number M/035/0002.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Approved maps

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Table 2-1 (R2) Facilities and Structures within the Permit Boundaries

FACILITY DESCRIPTION	CLOSURE APPROACH	STATUS
MINE		
Water Tanks	Demo and Reclaim	Final
General Buildings	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Visitors Center and Parking Area	Leave in Place	N/A
Lead Mine Townsite	Demo and Reclaim	Final Completed
Lark Mine Buildings	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Yosemite Road	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Yosemite Truck Shop & Dispatch Tower	Demo	Final Completed
Explosive Storage	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Dry Fork Warehouse & Shops	Demo	Interim Completed
In-Pit Crusher	Demo	Final
6190 Truck Shop	Demo	Final
Code 80 Fuel & Lube Shop	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Miscellaneous Shafts	Demo and Reclaim	Final
44 KV Power Distribution Line	Leave in Place	N/A
Power Lines Associated w/Dewatering	Leave in Place	N/A
Miscellaneous Power Lines	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Miscellaneous Tunnels	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Mine Access Road	Leave in Place	N/A
Asphalt/Concrete Parking Areas	Demo and Reclaim	Final
MINE WASTE DISPOSAL		
Small Bingham Reservoir	Leave in Place	N/A
Large Bingham Reservoir System	Leave in Place	N/A
Precipitation Plant (Remaining Facilities)	Demo, Remed and Reclaim	Interim Final (1)
Water Management System Facilities	Leave in Place	N/A
ARD Collection System Facilities	Leave in Place	N/A
Leach Water Pumping Facilities	Demo and Reclaim	Final Interim
6600 ARD Storage and Evaporation Ponds	Leave in Place Demo	N/A Completed
Pilot-Scale Water Treatment Facilities	Demo and Reclaim Leave in Place	Interim N/A
SX-EW Pilot Plant	Demo and Reclaim or move	Interim
Asphalt/Concrete Parking Areas	Demo and Reclaim	Final
EXCESS MINE WATER DISPOSAL		
Evaporation Ponds and Associated Facilities	Demo, Remed and Reclaim	Completed (+) (2)
ORE TRANSFER MINE TO PROCESS		
Ore Reload	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Rail Tracks and Ties	Demo and Reclaim	Interim
Rail Ballast	Remed and Reclaim	Interim

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Copperton Rail Yard	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Railroad Car Repair Shop	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Ore Conveyor (in-pit and 5490 Tunnel)	Demo	Final
Asphalt/Concrete Areas	Demo and Reclaim	Final

ORE PROCESSING FACILITIES

Magna Concentrator Area	Demo, Remed and Reclaim	Interim
Magna Asphalt/Concrete Parking Areas	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Arthur Shops Area	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Arthur Asphalt/Concrete Parking Areas	Demo and Reclaim	Final
Bonneville Area	Demo and Reclaim	Final Completed
Bonneville Asphalt/Concrete Parking Areas	Demo and Reclaim	Final Completed

TAILINGS DISPOSAL

Magna Tailings Pond Structures	Demo and Reclaim	Interim
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EXCESS PROCESS WATER DISPOSAL

Excess Process Water Disposal Structures	Leave in Place	N/A
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NOTE: Any facilities to be left in place will have a post mining use.

(1) The majority of facilities were demolished in 2005.

(2) As described in Section 5, follow-up remediation is currently planned to remove gypsum-bearing sludge from the repository in the Evaporation Pond area.

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